

THE SELWYN PROBE

Taking you deep into Selwyn's dark side

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Beauty rears its ugly head

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Thanks to Pablo Durana for pictures
Thanks to Mr. Shannon for guidance

Letter of Intent

Dear Selwyn House reader,

As you may already know, there are four editors of the 1999-2000 school paper. These four people are Sebastian Negrete, Istvan Tokes, Alex Black from 11B, and myself, Sasha Mandy, from 11C. We have decided to introduce ourselves to you, the reader, in case you do not already know us.

Alex Black (no relation to Conrad Black, although it might seem like it) is known amongst us as the creative guy. He is the mastermind behind unique and never before seen features such as the "Selwyn Index" and "In & Out." Look for more of Alex in his interview with Matthew Munzar. If you listen closely, you can often hear Alex saying, "Give me your chemistry/physics/english/french homework!" Ha, ha, ha, he's so clever.

Sebastian Negrete (no relation to Alex Black) is the technical editor. Amongst us, he is playfully referred to as "Sebastian 'The technical editor' Negrete," or the much preferred acronym SNETT. Sebastian's hobbies include bareback horse racing and golf. You can thank Seb, or his scanner, for the clear photos that appear in this week's issue. Keep up the good work Seb, because no one else will.

Istvan Tokes is a very talented artist. You will notice that he is the illustrator and writer of this issue's "Selwyn Grudge Matches" When he is not sleeping in class, Istvan is creating more "Grudge Matches" for your enjoyment. His most famous saying is, "Homework is a fancy term meaning: to be completed the next morning in homeroom. Now go away! I need to sleep." As you can clearly tell, Istvan is on the ball.

You may not have heard of Sasha Mandy, but you may have heard of his various nicknames: "Candy Mandy," "Chandi," or "Ghand." All were cleverly coined by Trevor Parekh. Sasha is the most important member of the staff and any other staffer will testify to this. Although there are four editors, you can rest assured that Sasha is the true editor. Actually, he prefers the title "Omnipotent Editor in Chief."

I hope you are now better acquainted with the new editors. Remember that we cannot always write a complete issue ourselves. Besides, it would be boring for you, the reader. Please write articles for your school paper. They will be greatly appreciated. We are looking for articles about Stratford and wherever the grade nine trip was.

Thanking you in advance,-
Alex Black
Sebastian Negrete
Istvan Tokes
Sasha Mandy

Prefect Profiles

Every issue, the staff feels that it is important to update you on the condition of your prefects and the prefect system in general. We shall discuss the various issues concerning our elected chums, and how they plan to resolve them. The hottest issue right now is the Free Seating debate. This years prefects are a multiethnic bunch. There are two Christian prefects, two Jewish, and three Budhists.

Matthew Munzar, our head prefect, is currently fighting for the right of free seat. If you are having trouble identifying him, think of a tall, broad shouldered "man," who's hair never moves. Matthew is currently at the forefront of the battle. He has often argued with Mr. Wearing, leading the other prefects to do the same. Judging by recent announcements from Mr. Wearing about Free Seating, I'd say he is succeeding. Good work Munz and good luck with the hair.

Daniel Adler is an all around good prefect. He is a great football player and a very intelligent person. He has one very admirable hobby. He often visits the hospital, helping nurses. Since Daniel has been a guest there for so

many years, he feels that he has to give something back. Good job Dan!

Tyler Chernin is a great prefect. Although he doesn't participate in many sports, he is an excellent student. Tyler, along with Matthew, has developed ways to win our war for free seating. One of these such tactics involves him sneaking up to Mr Wearing's office, knocking on his door, then quickly ducking out of sight. Ingenious Tyler, why didn't anyone else think of that?

If you do not see Pablo Durana often, it's because he is taking pictures for the yearbook. Pablo plays football, x-country skiing and rugby. He is also a great student. With all that he does, he was so kind as to offer us his services as a writer. Although we haven't received a piece from him yet, I'm sure it's on the way. Thanks for the help Pablo, and keep up the good work!

Look for next issue's "Prefect Profiles" when we meet the other three members of the sinister seven: Vidal Sadaka, Ben Spencer and Orestes Tsoukas.



Intimate Interview with Matthew Munzar

Mathew Munzar is known best throughout Selwyn as perhaps the only truly civil student in the Selwyn community. Editor's Note: with the notable exception of Elijah and perhaps Pablo, neither of which are nearly as interesting, or as sexy. The reasons why such a phenomenon would exist have always puzzled me, so on a lazy Wednesday afternoon I sat down with this pariah of moral rectitude over a hot cup of Java and decided to figure out what he was made of.

AB- So Munz, how's your day going?

Munz- Superb.

Mind if I ask you some questions?

Shoot.

How do you explain your good looks and intelligence?

Abstinence.

Who's your inspiration?

My mom.

What do you think of the prefects this year?

I think we have a lot of potential for this year. The prefects are trying to meet once a week, compared to the once every two weeks of last years prefects. Everyone is willing to work hard for the school.

Editor's Note: Don't worry that's the only serious one.

How do you deal with the constant scrutiny of your classmates?

It usually involves singing to myself and ignoring them and a strict regimen of herbal lotions.

Name three things you carry in your purse?

It's a satchel, not a purse. A picture of Tom Jones, socks, and a hockey puck.

What is your current state of mind?

Without the pills, insane to almost psycho-killer angst.

With the pills, flaccid.

What would you like it to be?

Buddhist tranquility.

What is your greatest fear?

A stocky male nurse named James.

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

Sleep

Editor's Note: At this point in the interview a random student stuck his head in the door and shouted, "Yer gonna die young boy, jus' like yer daddy," and ran off unpunished. We continued unfazed.

On what occasions do you lie?

Interviews.

If you could change one thing about you what would it be?

My submissiveness and the curse of my overwhelming good looks.

What qualities do you most like in a man?

Strong, firm biceps, a hairy chest, deep blue eyes.

What qualities do you most like in a woman?

See above.

What do you value most in your friends?

Good hygiene.

What do you never leave home without?

My feminine side.

What is your motto?

'Veritas'

Any words for the Armenian community?

Who? Zaven?

Editor's Note: I was promised a hug if I include him in this article somewhere.

What is your fantasy date?

July 12, 2003.

What do you wear for pleasure?

My school uniform and leopard print.

How do you mix a Pink Lady?

2 oz. Gin
1 tsp. Grenadine
2 tsp. Cream
1 tsp. Lemon Juice

Combine everything into shaker with ice, shake and strain into a chilled cocktail glass add a lemon slice for garnish.

All right Munz, not bad.

Some Final Thoughts:

If anything this shows you how far quick wit and some raw intelligence will get you. Despite having the highest average in the school, being head prefect, and quite the ladies man, the Munz shows us that he is not so different from Joe Knapsack who wanders aimlessly through the abyss of corridors that entwine the school.

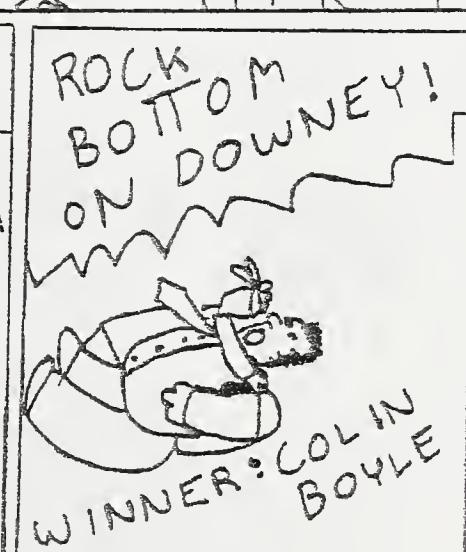
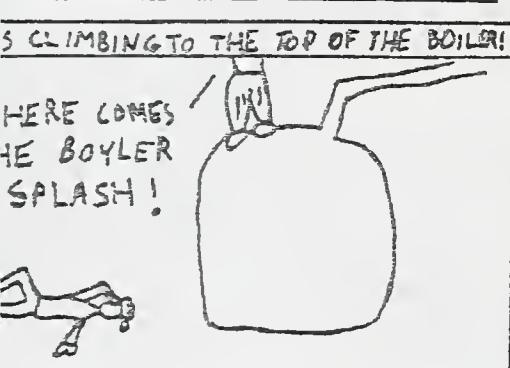
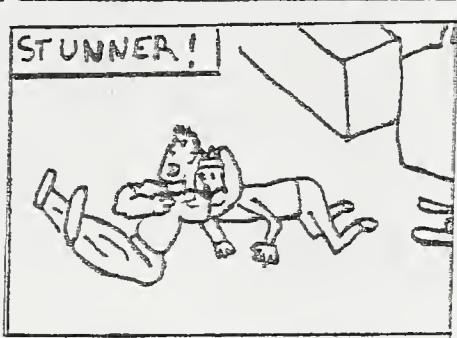
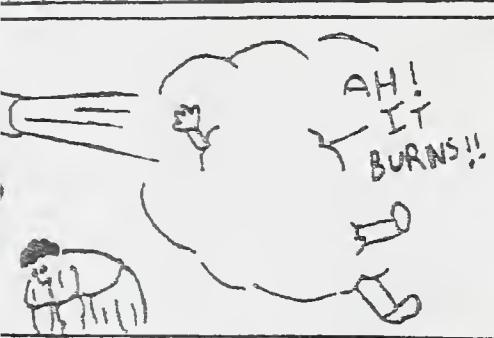
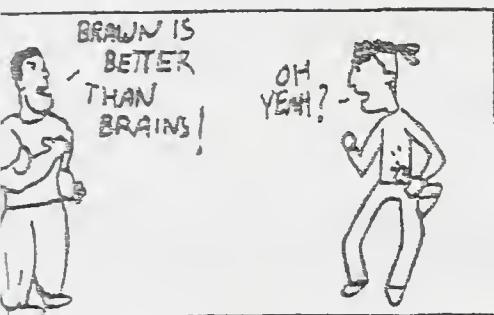
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SHS GRUDGE MATCH

BOYLE vs. BOYLE - BOYLER ROOM BRAWL MATCH

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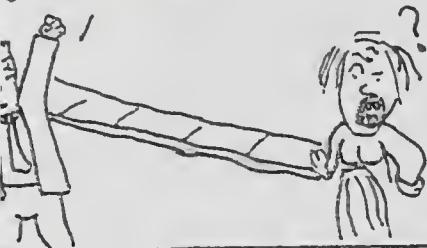


SHS GRUDGE MATCH

THREE WAY DANCE - BIGGS vs. SHANNON vs. MASTELATTO
STREET FIGHT

By: B-A

ALLY, I ASSIGN TWO ESSAYS
AT A TIME. NOW, I'LL KICK TWO
S AT A TIME!



UM, UM,
UM, UM,
I UM...

YOUR PUBLIC
SPEAKING SKILLS
DON'T IMPRESS ME,

Volume down,
people...

IT'S JUST YOU AND ME NOW!
TIME FOR TODAY'S NEW
VOCABULARY WORDS:

ANJO and ASSAULT!



BIGGS DESTROYS SHANNON WITH
HER BEETLE!



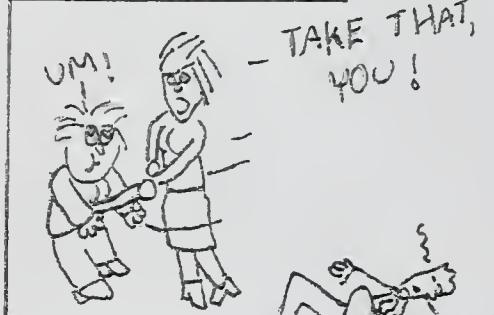
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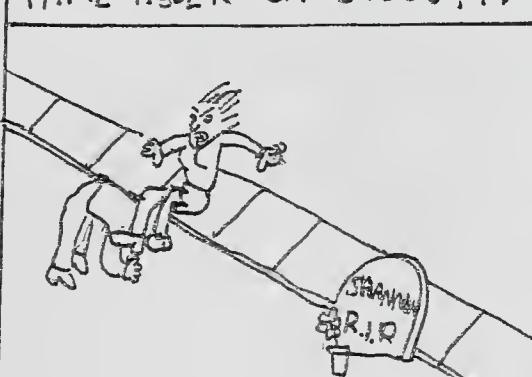
POOR MR. SHANNON!



NOW BIGGS GETS IT!



TELATTO HAS SNAPPED!



MASTELATTO
WINS!



EDITOR'S NOTE: DUE TO CENSORSHIP, MR. SHANNON WAS HELD BACK FROM COMMITTING ANY AGGRESSIVE ACTS TOWARDS OUR BELOVED FEMALE TEACHERS. THE EDITOR APOLOGIZES TO MR. SHANNON.

Class Trip Candids



Grade 10's immersed in culture at Stratford.